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SUBJECT: U.S.- MONGOLIAN RELATIONS

1. QUESTION OF MONGOLIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S.-MONGOLIAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WAS RAISED LAST WEEK BY VISITING FSO WILLIAM BROWN WITH CANADIAN AMBASSADOR AND AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF, BOTH RECENTLY RETURNED FROM PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS IN ULAN BATOR.

2. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR FORD SAID MONGOLIANS HAD NEVER ACTUALLY COMMENTED TO HIM ON U.S.-MONGOLIAN RELATIONS, BUT HE HAD THE IMPRESSION FROM TALKING TO LOCAL DIPLOMATS AND THE MONGOLIANS THEMSELVES THAT THEY ARE A BIT AWE-STRUCK AT WHAT THEY CONCEIVE WILL BE A LARGE AMERICAN PRESENCE. AMBASSADOR FORD BELIEVES MONGOLIANS IN FACT HAVE DIFFICULTY IN RESPONDING TO REQUEST FOR FACILITIES SINCE THEY ARE CHRONICALLY SHORT OF SUITABLE OFFICE AND RESIDENTIAL PREMISES.

3. AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF WHO ACCOMPANIED AMBASSADOR PLIMSOLL
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RECALLS THAT MONGOLIANS RESPONDED TO QUESTION ON RE-

LATIONS WITH U.S. ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: YES, THE AMERICANS HAVE PRESENTED A PROPOSAL BUT WE ARE UNABLE TO OFFER THEM THE ACCOMMODATIONS THEY WANT.

4. BOTH CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS TEND TO FEEL THAT IT IS MONGOLIANS THEMSELVES WHO ARE DELAYING, ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY OF SOVIET VETO CANNOT BE EXCLUDED.

5. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING BY TELEGRAM A COPY OF

AMBASSADOR PLIMSOLL'S REPORT (WHICH DOES NOT MENTION U.S.-MPR RELATIONS). AMBASSADOR FORD SAYS COPY OF HIS REPORT WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED IN DUE COURSE, WHICH WE ASSUME MEANS VIA CANADIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON.
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